THE YIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

PLUNCED IN NEW RIVER

Two Killed in a Train Wreck on Norfolk and Western.

CAUSED BY SPREADING RAILS

Abent Seventy Persons Were Rolled Thirty Feet Down the Embankment - A. B. Luck, Railroad Contractor, and Infant Child of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Die from Their Irjuries-Railroad Officials and Surgeons Hasten to the Scene.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 6.-A fatal wreck oc-New River division of the folk and Western road, about one mile ows, at 11:30 o'clock this bound passenger train No.
people on board, was runwhen suddenly the rails of the engine baggage and the suddenly the rails of the engine baggage and the suddenly the rails of the engine baggage and the suddenly the rails of the engine baggage and the suddenly the s ing. East-bound passenger train No. ity people on beard, was runper thirty feet down an em-

thirty persons were injured. A. the firm of Walton & Luck, contractors, was fatally hurt, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. His child of Dr. and Mrs. Martin. died from injuries received wreck, late to-night.

the more seriously injured are oper and son, of Bluefield; infant Martin, of Bluefield, John manager of Big Stone Gap tanrist cut, face, arm, and leg hurt.
officials of the Norfolk and Westand a number of surgeons went to ene of the disaster on a special train njured will be brought to Roanoke

Derailed on Sharp Curve.

The train was made up at Bluefield, as he Narrows there is a sharp curve in the tracks, and it was on this curve that the coaches left the rails, and afer running some distance, went down embankment, rolling over and over. A wrecking train was ordered frem here, and went out with several physicians, owed by a special train with several another special from Roanoke with of ficials of the road and surgeons. T. J. Northcross, of Radford, was sitting in seat with Mr. A. B. Luck, a railroad tractor, who died of his injuries, and Northeross badly hurt. Northeross the cars traveled some distance on crosstles, and then toppled over the The roof of the car he was in was smashed. Nearly every passenger in the twe coaches was hurt more or less, many of them women and children. The scene

was a fearful one. W. B. Beach, of Farmville, was slightly hurt, and his brother received serious injuries. E. D. Foley, of Radford, was hurt in the back. Frank Wall, of Blacksburg, received internal injuries. T. J. North-cross, of Radford, was badly bruised and hurt internally. Mrs. Martin and child, of Bluefield, was badly hurt. The child

among those injured. He was badly hurt in the head. ASSAULTED THE EDITOR.

Cripple Resented Derogatory Publica-

tions - Shull Released on Bail.

cial to The Post. Winchester, Va., Sept. 6 .- George F. Norton, editor of the Evening News Item, was assaulted last night by William Heironimous, a cripple. Heironimous alleged that the paper had published artieles derogatory to him. Meeting the ed-itor on the street, he started to cane him, when he was pushed into the gutter and procured a warrant for Heironimous' arrest, and the case was heard in the Poert to-day. Hetronimous was bound over to keep the peace for a year. Luther G. Shull, the young man of

Hagerstown who has been in jall here for the past six months on the various charges of carrying concealed weapons, of threatening Joseph Rodeffer, and sen, preferred by Miss Bessle Dunn. was given a hearing to-day on the latter charge by Justice Keffer. He was held for the action of the grand jury, which convenes in October. Later he furnished ball in \$250 for his appearance and was town. Shull was arrested on the seduction charge in the court room on Monday, after being discharged on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

funeral of ex-Councilman James W. Burr, who died on Monday, took place afternoon. Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, pas-of Braddock Street Methodist Ep.scopal Church, assisted by Rev. W. L. Seabrook, of Grace Lutheran Church, and Dr. J. P. Hyde, chaplain of Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans, offi-ciated. The entire fire department, of which Mr. Burr was chief warden; the city council, of which he was for over twenty years a member, and Turner Ash-by Camp attended in a body.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER. Two White Men and a Negro Indicted, but

Sept. 6 .- A grand jury in wn farmers, the last a negro. charged with killing Patrick ast April, and placing the body

elegram from Jackson, N. dangerously hurt to-day as tree, and request is made yes come at once. Two of his

track to cover the crime

UGLY CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Young Married Man of Roanoke Arrested

oung married man, was arrested to he night of the 4th instant Calempted to outrage Miss Maggie respectable young woman who half-grown lad. The boy and Miss ng woman was somewhat bruised in attempting to escape, d her clothes were almost entirely torn is out on hail

Church Row Ends in Court. smouth, Va., Sept. 8.—In a Ports-b court to-day a religious row was Woodstock, Va., Sept. 9.—William H. th court to-day a religious row was

ing for assault upon Joseph Berman, and of Levi Banks for assault upon M. Isen-The case had been continued several times, but this morning both sides came prepared for trial, and there was a large array of witnesses and able counsel. The case was finally dismissed. It was the outgrowth of a factional fight between the members of this congregation as to who should run things.

TOBACCO RUINED BY HAIL.

Commercial Company for Charlottesville Special to The Post

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 10 .- A severe thunderstorm passed over this section yesterday afternoon, during which lighting struck the residences of Dr. Gordon, Attorney George Perkins, and J. D. Pugh. The damage in each instance was slight. On the farm of Mr. W. F. Brown, eight miles north of the city, 12,000 hills of tobacco were destroyed by the hail. A company has been formed here under the name of the Citizens' Ice and Manufacturing Company, for the manufacture and sale of ice, meal, feed, grits, hominy, and coal. The capital stock is \$25,000, and the incorporators are Judge R. T. W. Duke, president; John L. Walters, vice president; J. F. Elliott, general manager;

spread, deralling the engine, baggage, and emoking cars, and throwing the first-class bridge, Mass. The wedding, which came as a surprise to the friends of the groom, occurred Wednesday of this week in Cambridge. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Harrison Fletcher, a ward of the late Rev. Jacob Manning, of the Virginia Conhe is in Bedford County, and he was a ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ther of Dr. G. S. Luck, of this city. South. She was educated at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, and has since been teaching in Amherst County, this State. The groom, who is a native of Charlottesville, is the son of the late Dr. J. C. Long, of Crozer emirary, Pennsylvania, and a nephew of the late Gen. A. L. Long, of Charlottes-ville, who was a member of the staff of Gen. R. E. Lee. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he attained the Master of Arts degree, and is one of the faculty of the kawlings Institute, his city, where Mrs. Long will also teach

tobacco house on the farm of Mr. Albert Gentry, near Ivy Depot, four miles Albert Gentry, hear try Depot, four miles west of the city, was burned yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Laborers were firing the tobacco, about one-half of the crop being in the house, when it took fire and was completely destroyed. Mr. Gentry's loss is over \$1,600. The house was a new one.

new one.

First baseman Davis Wills, of the Louisville baseball club, is on a visit to his
home in this city. This fall he will coach
the Kansas University football eleven,
and next spring will assist in training the
University of Virginia baseball team.

W. H. WADE DROWNED IN SURF. Swift Current Swept Him Away from

Friends-Body Washed Ashore. Special to The Post.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9 .- About 7 o'clock this morning Mr. William Harvie Wade, a widely known mechanical engineer, was drowned in the surf on Wrightsville Beach, and his body was not recovered until 1 o'clock this afternoon The deceased was thirty-three years old and a native of Fauquier County, Va. He resided a number of years with two maiden adnts in Richmond. He graduated from Stephens' Institute, Hoboken, and spent the past three years in Europe in the employ of various construction comthe employ of various construction com-

Several persons from Reading. Pa., on the train were hurt, and three young lates on their way to school at Abingdon ere badly bruised. A little girl from addord had her arm broken. Mrs. C. L. awrence and two children, of Rdaforl, ere bruised badly. Rathirf Dublin had shead hurt, and many others received the relief train returned. The relief train returned here was in the guest of Mr. He was in the guest of Mr. ssistance, he was carried out to sea. The lifeless body was washed upon the beach the scene of the accident. The deceased was a brother of Dr. Wade, of Richmond. and had a sister residing in New York. Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. Hugh left

DEATH OF MISS BESSIE JETT. Wilderness Baptist Church Dedicated-

Rev. Ferrer's First Sermon, cial to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 10.-Miss Bessie Elizabeth Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jett, died of typhoid fever yesterday at her home here, aged Rev. S. H. Forrer preached his first ser-

The Wilderness Baptist Church, near the Jackson Monument, in this county, was dedicated this morning. A large congregation attended the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. S. Dun-away, D. D., of this city. Rev. E. W. Winfrey, of Culpeper, preached this aft-

ernoon to a crowded house Clerk of Courts J. P. Corbin has pur-

WEDDING AT CLARKSVILLE. Dr. Adam Finch and Miss Bessie Morton

Married.

Miss Mary Wood rendered appropriate selections while the guests were being seat-Harrison, Mr. William Blanks, Mr. Ed- early morning train for Baltimore to buy will resign." ward Goode, and Mr. E. L. Morton. Those in attendance were Miss Garnett Finch, Mr. Henry Harris, Miss Elizabeth Carrington, Mr. B. F. Wright, Miss Harriet Wight County yesterday indicted Hardy, Mr. Warrington Wood, Miss Susie Carrington, Dr. Henry Finch, Miss Minnie Morton, Mr. Robert Owen, Miss Alice Carrington, and Mr. Cabell Wood. Miss Owen, of Halifax, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Taylor Eskridge, of Blacksburg, best

MURDERED BY A WOMAN. Triffing Quarrel Led Mary Hoge to Kill a Negro.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 9.-A brutal murer was committed yesterday afternoon about sunset at a railroad camp, near San Marino, in Dinwiddie County, the vic-tim being a negro named Coleman, who was shot and killed by Mary Hoge, col-

The woman shot Coleman three times oanoke, Va., Sept. 6.-Fred Calvert, a with a pistol while he was drawing water from a well. The murder was the result of a quarrel over some trifling matte. After the deed the woman fled. Constable N. B. Powell, of Dinwiddle County, arrived here to-night in search of the murderess, but up to midnight her whereabouts had not been ascertained.

Arthur Gray Drowned While Bathing. Special to The Pest. Suffolk, Va., Sept. 2.—Arthur Gray,

nineteen years old, was yesterday drowned in Scott's Creek, in sight of several friends, who were unable to render any help. Gray had been in the habit of bathing in the creek, and was a good swimmer, but was taken with cramps.

Sudden Death of William H. Lowery.

Court to-day a religious row was which culminated in a riot on the of August 39 at the synagogue on already and which resulted in the arrow wh test of the Goodman family and S. Last- pectedly at his home shortly before noon aged eighty-four,

to-day. An hour or so before the dinner hour Mr. Lowery laid down for a short he case had been continued seves, but this morning both sides pared for trial, and there was a ay of witnesses and able counsel, was finally dismissed. It was owth of a factional fight between bers of this congregation as to ld run things.

VIRGINIA COURT OF APPEALS.

special to The Post Staunton, Va., Sept. 7 .- The following ovsiness was transacted by the Suprem Court of Appeals of Virginia to-day. The case of the city of Charlottesville vs. Rallway Company, &c., was argued in full and sub mitted. George C. Perkins, counsel for appellant, and Blackford, Horseley and Elackford, for ap-

The case of Perkins, for, &c., vs. Seigfireds, adkins, counsel for appellants, and D. Harmon, for

The case of Phillips vs. University of Virginia will be called to-morrow.

Lovatts, administrator, vs. Perry & Co.; Circuit

Court of Clarke County; appeal, &c.; bond. Thomas vs. Jones; Circuit Court of Culpeper County; appeal, &c.; bond \$300. Rivarside Land Company vs. Dance; Corporation ourt of Danville; writ of error and supersedeas;

periedas; Lond \$3,500.

Davis vs. Anderson; Circuit Court of Rockbridge;
appeal and supersedeas; bond \$200.

Eastern Building and Loan Association vs. Snyder; Circuit Court of Alleghany; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$200.

Petersburg and also found in a room in the courthouse a flag with the following inscription: "Presented to the First Petersburg Grays February 22, 1850."

Patterson vs. Crawford; Circuit Court of Augusta; ppeal and supersedess; bond \$250.
Marshalls, administrator, vs. Valley Railroad;

of Augusta County; appeal; bond \$200. Andrews vs. Roanoke Building Association; Hustings Court, eity of Roanoke; appeal; bond \$200.

Rymon vs. Rymon; Circuit Court of Shenandoah County; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$1,500.

County; appeal; fond \$150.

Commonwealth, for, &c., vz. Coleman, sheriff; ircuit Court of Buckingham County; writ of er or; bend \$100 Boyd vs. Boyd; Circuit Court of Warren County; ppeal; Lond \$3,000.

Morgan vs. Commonwealth; writ of error to the County Court of Mathews County; bond \$150.
Payne vs. Tancil; Law and Equity Court, city of lichmond, writ of error and supersedeas; bond Kestersons vs. Kincaid et al.; Circuit Court of

Southern Railway Company vs. Briggs; Circuit Roller vs. Shacklett; Circuit Court of Rocking- New York and Niagara Falls on a bridal

m; writ of error refused.
Jolliffe vs. Central Land Company; Circuit Court
Botecourt County; appeal refused.

TO BUILD HANDLEY LIBRARY. Proposed \$250.000 Bond Issue to Raise the Funds.

pecfal to The Post. Winchester, Va., Sept. 7.—When Judge Wilmington Cotton Milling Company, at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

He was in the surf with them at the for a library. This amount was to be in-He was in the surf with them at the time of the accident, and seems to have a number of the wounded le to travel. Those most search being cared for at Nargare Lynch, of Roanoke, was injured, rie was badly hurt.

He was in the surf with them at the guest of \$250,000 to the city of Winchester for a library. This amount was to be invested in Virginia State bonds until the accumulated interest and principal equalaged and Mr. H. M. Chase, who came to his an until the spite most heroic efforts of Mr. MacRae and Mr. H. M. Chase, who came to his also stance, he was carried out to sea. The library. This amount was to be invested in Virginia State bonds until the accumulated interest and principal equalaged should be spite most heroic efforts of Mr. MacRae and Mr. H. M. Chase, who came to his allowed with granite twent through the trestle of the Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9.—The engine and several cars of a train loaded with granite twent through the trestle of the Columbia. Newberry and Laurens Road over Broad River, near this city, this afternoon.

Engineer Weathersby, Fireman Rennick, that he heard the man threaten and abuse and the scene immediately afterward, declares for a train loaded with granite went through the trestle of the Columbia. Newberry and Laurens Road over Broad River, near this city, this afternoon.

Engineer Weathersby, Fireman Rennick, that he heard the man threaten and abuse extent of \$250,000 and begin the erection of ed the structure to give way. will be brought up before the next meet-ing of the trustees and it is quite likely that if this plan can be pursued without violating any provisions of the will, it

SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

Storm Unroofs Warehouse and Damages

Orchard Trees. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.-City Point, on Rev. S. H. Forrer preacted his histogeneous mon here as pastor of the Christian Church this morning. His theme was noon by a severe windstorm, during "The Personality of Christ's Love." He which the schooner Bill Nye, of Baltimore, loading with lumber, was over-more all liked by his new congregation. turned, but none of her crew was injured. The schooner lost her topmast and some damage was done to her rigging. To-day wreckers were telegraphed for from Norfolk, and it is expected to have the

her up in a few days. The louse of the Baltimore Steam Packet pany, at the Point, was unroofed by the heavy wind. The storm was also severe in Chesterfield County, a short distance from Petersburg. Considerable damage was done to orchard trees. There was a heavy fall of hail.

J. S. MORRIS ROBBED OF \$3,000. Brief Liberty for the Thief-Most of the

checks, \$100 in money, a valuable diamond

ds. He awoke in time to see the thie! making a rapid exit.

By 10 o'clock the police arrested Jas-Cunningham, colored, and recovered \$85 of the money and one of the checks for \$2,400. The other checks and valuables Cunningham is have not been recov in jail and the policink they will get the balance of the bany to-night.

West Virginia Teachers Appointed.

pecial to The Post. Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 10.—The regents of the State Normal Schools have made the following appointments: Mrs. Mary Syme, of Winchester, Va., teacher of eloigned; Miss Lena McWhorter, of Lewis unty, teacher of elocution at Hunting1; Miss Nannie J. McCreery, of Athens, icher in Athens school, in place of Miss in Medie, now teaching in Porto Co. H. H. Simms, of Huntington, and M. Meredith, of Lewisburg, were appeared to fill vacancies in the Huntington nool.

ecial to The Post. Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 10.-W. H. Murdock has been appointed postmaster at Kingwood, Preston County, W. Va., vice James W. White, resigned. White's resignation was a surprise. The office pays over \$1,000 a year.

Will am H. Jarvis Falls Dead. Special to The Post.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 6.-William H. Jarvis, of Rockbridge Baths, a Confederate veterau, formerly a member of Company H. Twenty-fifth Virginia Infantry, dropped dead while at work in the field. He was nearly sixty years of age.

Bishop Cheshire's Father Dies.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Rev. Dr. Joseph

RETURNING THE FLAC

Gen. Stone Has a Relic of the First Petersburg Grays.

TAKEN FROM THE TOWN IN 1865

Since Then It Has Been in the Michigan State Museum-Appropriate Ceremonies Will Attend Formal Restoration To-day -Legacy for Hampden-Sidney College-Wedding of Miss Susie S. Mann and Mr. H. V. Parham-Democrats Meet To-day.

Special to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 5.—When Petersburg was evacuated by the Confederate forces on April 3, 1865, the first Federal Scott va. Moore: Chancery Court of City of Rich-dond; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$500. troops to enter the city was the First Regiment of Michigan sharpshooters, com-Scott vs. Moore; Chencery Court of City of Rica-mond; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$1500.

Allen vs. Patrick; Circuit Court of Augusta Coun-ty, appeal and supersedeas; bond \$150.

Dingse, Wiman & Co. vs. Uvrues, administrator; Circuit Court, city of Lynchburg; appeal and su-first Stars and Stripes on the courthouse in Petersburg and also found in a room

Ever since the close of the war this flag has been in the military museum of the Marshalls, administrator, vs. Valley Railroad; State capitol of Michigan, through Circuit Court of Augusta County; writ of error; no the efforts of Gen. Stone, passed a bill, Wise Carver vs. Wise Carver; Circuit Court of Frederick; appeal and bond, \$200.

Crowder, Decker & Co. vs. Garber; Circuit Court to its rightful owners. To-day a telegram was received by Capt. J. A. Nichols burg to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock

County; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$1,500.

Jennings vs. Commonwealth; Corporation Court, eity of Lynchburg; writ of error and supersedeas; bond \$1,500.

Runkel vs. Runkel; Circuit Court of Augusta

with the Grays' flag.

At a meeting of citizens held to-night arrangements were made for the proper entertainment of Gen. Stone and those County; appeal; fond \$150.

Allen vs. Commonwealth; Corporation Court, city of Lynchburg; writ of error; bond \$150.

Kostelberg vs. Kostelberg; Circuit Court of Hendrico County; appeal; bond \$200.

McAllaster vs. Harman; Circuit Court of Ausubta County; appeal and supersedeas; bond \$200.

King vs. Wilson; Hustings Court, city of Ports
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King vs. Wilson; Hustings Court, City of accompanying him and also for the re-

Legacy for Hampden-Sidney-College. lege has received notification of a legacy from a Christian iaoy lately deceased in West Virginia, which will probably bring several thousand dollars into its treasury

The jury was composed entirely of young several thousand dollars into its treasury within a year or two, for the purpose of establishing a scholarship for the benefit the verdict counsel for the pris of young men needing such assistance.
To-night at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Susie Slocum
Mann and Mr. Henry Virginius Parham
on Court, city of Alexandria; writ of error rewere united in marriage. Rev. R. E. Barhe may suffer mob violence, as lynch were united in marriage. Rev. R. E. Barrett officiated. The groom is one of the deputy clerks of the courts of this city. ourt of Culpeper Courty; writ of erfor refused.

Wylies, administrator, vs. Woods, treasurer; Ciruit Court of Giles County; writ of error refused.

New York and Niggara Falls on bridely The bride is the youngest daughter of

A meeting of the Democratic leaders of the Fourth Congressional District was Clark vs. Mayo; Circuit Court of Fluvanna; appeal refused.

Davis vs. Davis; Circuit Court of Buckingham County; appeal refused.

Davis vs. Davis; Circuit Court of Buckingham County; appeal refused.

DITCHED TRAIN KILLS TWO. Fireman and Engineer Dead at Their

lifeless body was washed upon the beach six hours later within seventy-five feet of ood has been received from the estate. It is now proposed that the board of under the wreck. A car is supposed to Handley trustees shall issue bonds to the have jumped the track, and the jar caus

the library at once. The interest on these bonds could be paid from the interest on for the accident, as the trestle had just There is no other way of accounting the Virginia State bonds. The matter been overhauled by the bridge builders of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was yesterday turned over to President Childs with the report that it was in perfect condition. An inspection showed the timbers to be new. Chief Engineer Ellis said to-night

The cars fell forty feet. Two of the stealing a ride across the river. While Newberry and Laurens Road will use the tracks of the Southern from Newberry to The engineer and fireman were carried

down in their engine. The fall was so sudden, neither moved from his post, and they met instant death.

Fusion Superintendent of Penitentiary Ignores Executive Board.

DAY CHANGED HIS MIND.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.-The Democratic legislature placed, or tried to place, all the penitentiary affairs in the hands of three Democrats as an executive board, but the fusion Supreme Court decided that W. H. Day, the fusion superintendent, whom Gov. Russell appointed, was abso-

Now Day has thrown down the gauntlet reported that there would be a post- and says he will ignore the board; that penement. There are nearly 5,000 affida-Clarksville, Va., Sept. 10.—The Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty
wedding here Thursday evening, Dr.
wedding here Thursday evening, Dr.
of Mr. J. S. Morris, of the firm of J. Goldof Mr. J. S. Morris, of the firm of J. Goldthis morning a thief entered the rooms of Mr. J. S. Morris, of the firm of J. Goldof Mr. J. S. Morris, of the firm of J. Goldthat Day had always talked it the other
that Day had always talked it the other the board. Osborne says he stands ready to resign if the board thinks that course stud, and other jewelry.

Morris had arranged to leave on the best. "If Day tells me he ignores us I

The legislature meets in adjourned session next June, and it will place the peni-tentiary absolutely under Democratic con-

Barn and Contents Destcoyed by Fire. Special to The Post.

Culpeper, Va., Sept. 9.-A large barn and several other buildings on the farm of Mr. Thornton Stringfellow, postmaster at Batt is county, were destroyed by fire last at together with their contents, consisting of ten or theelve tons of hay, one the driving herse two hogs, and all the farm implements the loss is la and there is but little insurance. cution at Athens, vice Miss Myrtle Ayers, Stringfellow had the misfortune about two resigned; Miss Lena McWhorter, of Lewis years ago to fose his handsome residence

Fifteen Years for Attempted Rape.

Special to The Post.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Melville Parker, the negro convict charged with outraging an eight-year-old white girl near Durham, and who was brought through the country by the sheriff to save him from lync ing, was to-day convicted at Durham of attempted outrage and sentenced to fift en years in the penitentiary, where he was taken this afternoon.

Barytes Plant Burned; Loss, \$62,000.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—Fire entirely destroyed the Hot Springs Barytes Company's plant, in Madison County. Loss, \$62,000; insurance, \$10,000. Owners, Dingee, against him is intense at Concord. Wyman & Co., of Lynchburg.

Special to The Post. Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 8-The Gosh-

en Baptist Association, which convened at Mechanicsville, Louisa County, Tueslarge contributions to benevolent objects, and the reports from different boards were satisfactory. The next session of the association will be held with Carmel has been deferred to a later than the case of the association will be held with Carmel has been post-Church, Caroline County, in September,

RECEIVED THE OLD FLAG, Tattered Stars and Stripes Returned to Old Petersburg Grays.

Special to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.—Col. J. E. Buckbee, of Chicago, Ill., who, during the war between the States, commanded the First Regiment Michigan Sharpshooters, accompanied by Col. George W. Stone and Col. J. Henry Stephens, of Lansing, Mich., arrived here yesterday bringing with them the flag of the "Old Petersburg Grays," which was found by the Michigan sharpshooters in a room of the court house here after the evacuation of the city by the Confederate army on the morning of April 2, 1865. The presentation of the flag took place to-night in the hall of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, in the presence of an immense au-The address of welcome was made by Mayor Pleasants, and the presing the flag. Col. Stone said that the return of it had been approved generally by the people of Michigan and the press of

The flag was received by Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, a prominent physician here. Addresses were also made by Col. Buck-bee and others. The flag is in a very dilapidated condition and much worn by

Col. Buckbee, Col. Stone, and Col. Ste-phens, who brought the flag here, have authorized a gentleman in this city to purchase for them a tract of land near Fort Steadman, in Prince George County, near Petersburg, where the First Michigan Sharpshooters were located during the war and where Col. Buckbee and Col. Stephens were taken prisoners. It is proposed that the people of the State of Michagan erect a large monument to commemorate the valor of her troops.

TWICE A MURDERER.

Grant Reed Convicted of Killing Wife and Father-in-law. Special to The Post.

McAllaster vs. Harman; Circuit Court of Aupusta County; appeal; hond \$200.

King vs. Wilson; Hustings Court, city of Pertsmouth; writ of error and supersedeas; bond \$200.

London, Va., Mining Company vs. Moore, Morris

6 Co.; Circuit Court of Buckingham County; apmouth; hord \$200.

Herbert Claiborne. The flag is the propone hour last Saturday, brought in a verone hour last Saturday, brought in a Legacy for Hampden-Sidney-College.

The president of Hampden-Sidney Colmeny against himself being stronger than men. Immediately after the return of a motion for a new trial, and asked until to-day to file their bill of exceptions, senlaw talk is being freely indulged in throughout the county. Reed is a native of Pittsburg, and married his wife in Madison County.

FORCED TO JUMP IN THE BAY. Mamie Coble Rescued from Drowning Under Strauge Circumstances.

Special to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—A mysterious case was developed by the trial of Mamie Cobb, a young white woman, charged with drunkenness in the Police Court to-day. The woman narrowly escaped being drowned at the Norfolk and Western docks late Thursday night, and was rescued by J. B. Black as she sank for the third time.

Patrolman Sweeny, who appeared or Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9.—The engine and the scene immediately afterward, declares woman, who was too intoxicated to

CYCLIST KILLED BY A TRAIN. William A. Staples, of Petersburg, Rode

in Front of the Engine. Special to The Post. Petersburg, Va., Sept. 8.-Last night about 11:15 o'clock Mr. William A. Staples, a young white man, was run over by a shifting train at the Bollingbrook street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line, that no trestling could stand the shaking and instantly killed. Mr. Staples was ridit was subjected to, and the fault lay with ing a bicycle on his way home in Bland-

The supposition is that he attempted to men killed were young negroes, who were cross the track in front of the train, but miscalculated the distance and was the trestle is being rebuilt the Columbia, caught by the train. A coroner's inquest was held at the courthouse this morning. The verdict of the jury was that Staples came to his death by being accidentally

run over by a shifting train on the Atlantic Coast Line. Lawyers Qualify to Practice-Cases Under

SUIT INVOLVES TEN MILLIONS. North Carolina Railroads Have 5,000 Affidavits in Assessment Cases.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.-The most imortant suit in which the State of North Carolina has ever figured will be heard before Judge Simonton at Asheville next week. It involves \$10,000,000, being the caditional assessment of the Southern, Scaboard and Coast Line Railways systems. which the corporation commission fixed and which the roads are fighting. It was vits in the case which have been taken by the railways to prove that other prepertp is not taxed over 60 per cent, of its true value, while the State's affidavits are to show that other property is taxed

REV. W. G. STARR HONORED.

Macon College, Richmond, Va., Sept. 5.-Rev. W. Starr, D. D., pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, of this city, was to-

day elected president of Randolph Mac College, Ashland, Va., receiving nineteen out of twenty votes on the first ballot. The board of trustees increased the salincluded the use of the president's house among the privileges. Dr. Starr will con-tinue in the dual capacity of pastor of the Broad Street Church here and presilent of the college until conference meets

C. A. Saurs and Miss Pearl Lillard Wed. Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., Sept. 10.-Mr. C. A. Saurs and Miss Pearl Lillard, both of this cou ty, were married at Mount Calvary Luth-eran Church, about four miles from Luray, last night. The pastor of the church Rev. John N. Stinewalt, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Edward Varner and Miss Mattle Printz, Mr. Jacob Saurs and Miss Esther Printz, Mr. James Saurs end Miss Dollie Huffman.

Negro Murderer Salely in Jail. Special to The Post. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—William Ed-

wards, colored, who murdered Policeman Kerns at Concord one night last week, was captured in South Carolina yesterday. To-day he was jailed at Charlotte to save him from lynching, as feeling negroes charged with complicity with Edwards are in jail.

Special to The Post. Court to-day W. W. Keonts obtained poned to the January term. The case of Sissler vs. Southern Railway Company has been deferred to a later day of the present term, owing to the death of the mother of Eppa Hunton, ir., one of the attorneys for the railway. An absolute divorce was granted John W. Riffey from Julia Ann F. Riffey on the grounds of adultery. They were married in Hardy County, W. Va., in 1882, and separated in 1886.

COURT SETTLES DISPUTE.

Port Norfolk Bailway Permanently Enjoined from Occupying Certain Streets.

cial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11 .- The fight between the Portsmouth Street Railroad Company and the Port Norfock Railway. which has several times assumed the pre-portions of a pitched battle, wherein the constables of one side arrested the police-men of the other, and where the track laborers fought hand-to-hand, was settled by Judge Prentis to-day. Certain streets in Portsmouth were by the legislature dedicated solely to the Port Norfolk Railway Company.

The Portsmouth Street Railway claimed that the streets in question are country roads, and that under its charter it had the right to occupy them. The Post Norfolk Land Company resisted this con-tention and refused to consent to the contention and refused to consent to the construction of the railway thereon, alleging such action would be trespass; would constitute a public nuisance and important true a public nuisance and important true as the Isle of Wight meeting, in deconstitute a public nuisance, and impair the value of lots. A temporary injunction restraining the defendants was is-

WILL NOMINATED TWICE.

Choice of Shenandoah County Republicans for House of Delegates. Special to The Post.

Woodstock, Va., Sept. 11.-The Republican convention for Shenandoah County convened in Erwin's Hall here to-day shortly before 1.00n. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Da-vis. C. L. Swartz, of Maurertown, was made permanent chairman and J. L. Will, of Mount Clifton, was nominated by accussion, it was decided to declare the

nomination off. J. L. Will, Dr. C. A. R. Moore, and C. W. Snarr, of Harrisville, were then placed in nomination and Will received 54 of the 76 votes. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the St. Louis platform and infirming the St. Louis platform and in-dorsing McKinley's administration. The Walker-Parker election law came in for the usual abuse. The land-grabbers' law was denounced and its repeal demanded. The convention was thoroughly of the Logan faction, as the Walker people took little interest in it or in the result.

FOUR HUNDREE NEW PUPILS. Large Enrollment in the Newport News Schools-Corporation Court Meets.

Special to The Post.

more and Washington. Court began to-day. The session will last

twenty days. Three murder trials will be held.

The citizens' committee which will try to secure for Hampton Roads the attendance of the Olympia and other ships of the White Squadron to-day decided to go to Washington with a Norfolk committee appointed for the same purpose.

TIN PLATE MILL TO CLOSE.

Trust Will Close the Cumberland Mill-150 Men Idle. Special to The Post. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.-Orders have oeen issued for the definite closing down of the Cumberland tin plate mill next Thursday. The suspension, it is said, is for repairs, but the men employed are

of the opinion that the mill will be closed

down entirely. There were rumors last spring, when the mill was absorbed by the trust, that it might be shut down entirely and eventually dismantled About 150 men will be thrown out of employment. William Jordon, for the at the home of Anne Johnson, past three years night superintendent at the mill, has gone to Washington, Pa., where he takes charge of an independent mill. Mr. Jordon was for fourteen years manager of a tin plate mill ir Abertiliary, Monmouthshire, England. Fellow-werk-ers in South Cumberland presented Mr. Jordan with a handsome gold watch be-tore he left.

VIRGINIA APPEALS COURT.

Argument. Special to The Post. Staunton, Va., Sept. 11.—The following business was transacted by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to-day: U. Lawrence Boyce, H. H. McCormick, and E. J. Armstrong qualified to practic

law.
The case of Fitzmayer against Holsing. er, from the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, was postponed until to-morrow probably be dismissed. This case seDonald and Moore agains the Circuit Court of Clark argued in part and con

mich, comsel for appellants, and U. en a flowce and R. E. Byrd, counsel appelless. The case involves a large FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRACK.

Frank McFerran, a B. & O. Brakeman, Instantly Killed at Rockwood Special to The Post. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.-Frank Mc Ferran, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, of Hyndman, nine miles north of Cum-berland, went to sleep on the track yesterday at Rockwood and was struck and iam A. Crittenden died yesterday at Belinstäntly killed by the Duqueshe limited. mont Park, aged about seventy years. McFerran had been sent back to flag
the passenger train, as his train was slow
in making the siding. He sat down on
the rail and was asleep in an instant. His
body was taken to Hyndman, where the body was taken to Hyndman, where

funeral was held to-day.

Special to The Post Culpeper, Va., Sept. 11.-Information through insurance circles has reached here that fire destroyed last night the commodious barn of Mr. J. E. B. Leavell. near Boston, this county, together with its contents, consisting of about twenty tons of hay, a large quantity of oats and other grain, a new binder, drill, and various farm implements. Two horses were cremated. Two carriages and several sets of harness were also destroyed. Origin of fire unknown; partially insured.

Ten Years for a Brutal Assault. Special to The Post.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 11.-William Jones who struck an old man, Daniel Wood, with a bludgeon, nearly causing death, was giv-en a ten years' sentence in Nansemond County Court to-day. James Johnson got County Court to-day, James Johns two years for housebreaking, and rence Spruill two years for larceny.

Special to The Post. Suffolk, Va., Sept. 11.—A confidence man from Norfolk this afternoon got \$20 from J. B. Holland, of Sunsbury, N. C. Ten dollars, which had been handed to another man to keep, was recovered and the croo

Attacked his Wile with a Hatchet.

SHANDS LEADS BOYKIN

Party Feeling Engendered in Fight for State Senate.

SOUTHAMPTON MAN GAINS FRIENDS

Contest in Thirty-second State Senatorial District Is Proving a Spirited One-Shands Is Conceded His County, While Isle of Wight May Be Lost to Boykin-Latter's Plurality in Nansemond Will Be Small-Election but Eight Weeks Off.

special to The Post Suffolk, Va., Sept. 11.-The State senatorial contest in the Thirty-second District is approaching a stage that is acute in its intensity.

tion restraining the defendants was issued, which injunction Judge Prentis was asked to dissolve. In an exhaustive opinion, in which every phase of the case is covered, Judge Prentis to-day overruled the motion to dissolve the injunction. otherwise have been lukewarm in their support, or even avowed antagonists. Until then his canvass seemed to outsiders merely a forlorn hope, a hopeless fight. Many became Shands men as a rebuke to the so-called Isle of Wight "ring. Trouble Began in Isle of Wight.

The nucleus of district discontent began in Isle of Wight. It was evident there four years ago, but in a less virulent form. Then there was a deadlock in a mass-meeting which was divided between Boykin and Dr. Franklin Pierce for the house nomination. District politicians effected a conciliation by withdrawing Boykin and nominating him for the senate, when it was Southampton's the senate, when it was Southampton's time to furnish the senator. Acquiescence in withdrawing their claim is advanced as additional argument why Southampton

should have the honor this year. Shands' native county, Southampton, will go for him overwhelmingly. After talking with politicians in every county of the district, it cannot be seen how the Boykin people figure out a victory. The Shands folks claim Southampton by 2,000 to 2,500 and even more. County Judge J. B. Prince has said Shands would get 3,000 majority. These claims are not credited by the other side, though the most ar-dent Boykin man concedes the county. The chances are that Boykin will carry Nansemond, though by a much smaller plurality than that given Shands in Scuthampton. Isle of Wight, Boykin's home, is the most uncertain. Both sides claim it. The old organization is for Boykin, and that may give him the advan-tage. It is two machines against one. Ecth will be in good working order before schools opened this morning with an enrollment of 1,500, an increase of nearly 400 over the enrollment at the beginning of the session last year. over the enrollment at the beginning of the session last year.

The special committee of the council appointed to investigate the paving of other cities will leave here to-morrow afternoon. Their tour will include Ralf.

The September term of the Corporation Northumberland Democrats Nominate C. Harding Walker for Senate.

Special to The Post. Heathsville, Va., Sept. 11.-A massmeeting of the Democrats of Northumber-land County was held here to-day to elect delegates to the senate and house The meeting was the largest held here for many years.

C. Harding Walker, a Tyler man for

State senate, secured the entire delegation by a vote of !56 to 116 for McDelee. his opponent, who was a Martin candidate. Every point was hotly contested from start to finish.

SHOT IN JEALOUS RAGE. Fritz Munich Tried to Kill His Wife's Companion. Newport News Va. Sent 11 -Enraged with jealousy, Fritz Munich, a German, made an attempt this morning to take the life of John Powell, a Newport News

longshoreman. The shooting took place

ton. It is claimed by Munich that Powell enticed his wife into the woman's place. They went to the house at 8 o'clock. A few minutes late Munich followed entering by the rear. As soon as he came in he drew his revolver and fired at Powell, missing him. Powell wrenched the pistol from his hand and Munich drew another from his pocket. Powell succeed-ed in catching this before it was discharged, at the same time pleading with Munich not to kill him until he cowld explain. Before murder could be committed the two men were separated. The case will be heard in court to-morrow morn-

ing. Prominent Virginia Farmer Dead.

pecial to The Post. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—Mr. W. A. Wise. prominent farmer of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, died at St. Vincent's Hospital. this city, yesterday. He had been at the hospital four days under treatment for a cancerous trouble. He was years of age and was a well-known Pythian. His remains were sent by steamer to Cape Charles City. They were accom-panied by several members of the family.

Illness of Justice Crutchfield.

pecial to The Post. Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—The health of Police Justice John J. Crutchfield, better known as "Justice John," has recently become very much impaired by his duties. weeks at the Jordan Alum Springs, Jus tice Crutchfield is classed as one most prominent men in Richmond.

War Veteran Dies at Belmont Park.

Special to The Port. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 11.—Mr. Will-

Searlet Fever at Woodstock. Aperial to The Post. Woodstock, Va., Sept. 11.-A case of scarlet fever developed in the family of C. Van Pelt here this evening J. C. van reit here this evening, the patient being a boy seven years old. The town authorities took the matter in hand to-night and placed the residence under strict quarantine. The announcement has not occasioned much alarm in town.

Carter H. Clinedinst Dead. Special to The Post Woodstock, Va., Sept. 11 .- Carter H. Clinedinst, a prominent farmer and cit

zen of this county, aged thirty-eight years, died at his home, near Edinburg, on Surday evening. Death was the sult of a complication of diseases, if followed months of suffering. The neral took place at Edinburg to-day. Death of Mrs. J. W. Bothert. Special to The Post Richmond, Va., Sept. 11 .- Mrs. J. W. Ro-

thert, a well-known lady of this city died at her home, 14 East Clay street, this morning of typhoid fever. She had been confined to her bed for three weeks past. The deceased was a native of Baitimore, but moved here after her marriage.

Slept on the Kailroad Track. Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 11 .- John Bo land, a young painter, fell asleep on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway track, and had his right arm crushed by a passing engine. Dr. Hugh T. Nelson, surgeon for the rallroad, removed the sufferer to the University Dispensary.